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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Judge Kollar-Kotally,

I am object to the final settlement in the MS court case. Not only does this go against the findings by the U.S. Court of Appeals but, in facts allows MS to go unpunished for past wrong doings.

The Proposed Final Judgment allows MS to continue its predatory practices. My main argument entails the preservation of healthy competition. The way to accomplish such a task is by promoting diversity with in the business sector. For a single entity, such as MS, to control 80 to 90 percent of the market for PC operating systems, e-mail readers, and office productivity software (which undoubtedly can spread viruses) is clearly a significant risk to security. To then allow that monopoly to actively attempt to drive out its remaining competition would hardly be in the public interest.

Therefore, I submit to you that the Proposed Final Judgment will not solve the Microsoft issue.

ALL THE BEST,

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